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Applicants : Christian Plank et al.

For : COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELLS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation application of pending prior Application No. PCT/EP00/05778, filed June 21, 2000, entitled COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELLS, which designated the United States.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification (15 pages); ☒ claims (15); ☒ informal drawings (18 sheets); ☒ abstract; ☒ unexecuted declaration and power of attorney; ☒ Preliminary Amendment; ☒ Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97; ☒ Form PTO-1449 and documents cited therein; ☒ Copy of International Search Report; and ☒ PrintEFS; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

☒ Unexecuted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below*:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 - 20 =	17 x	\$ 9 =	\$ 153.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$ 42 =	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL				\$ <u>663.00</u>

* Fee calculation based on claims pending after Preliminary Amendment.

- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 663.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



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